Beauty, thou hast shown must die ; Strength, too, must decay; But there is one thing we doly Thy hand to take away.

Cold as is thy breath, O Time! It cannot wither this, For like the bright and rubby wine, 'Tis strengthened by thy kiss.

Twill live when thou art dead and gon-Its end you'll never see; For thou'lt but live until the morn In which this lives-Eternity!

Sprinkle, then, our hair with gray, All our muscles sever; Thou, old time, must fade away, But love, 'tis sure, will never. [Charlotte Observer.

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The Mean Man Who Got Converted BY THE " FAT CONTRIBUTOR.

There was a great revival in have no babies always gramble the region where Old Smithers, as and drink whisky and stay out everybody called him, lived, and it nights trying to get music in their fook hold of him one day. Smith-ers was a dreadful mean man, op-Babies are babies and nothing can pressive to the poor and all that, and never paying a debt if he could help it. He had been house. We have tried it; we is known to turn a poor widow with know and we say there's nothing a family of small children out into the street of a cold winter's day, ductive substance and we intend because she was unable to pay the to talk more about babies in the rent of the miserable shanty she had of him. He was only known as "Old Smithers," although he in this world they must have a wasn't so very old either, but we baby in the house-one of their have noticed that mean men have the prefix "Old" attached to their names, generally, when their man scratch gravel; and in this neighbors speak of them.

Old Smithers "took a habit," as they say in Wisconsin, to atas they say in Wisconsin, to attend one of the "protracted meetings. He was struck with consingular to the first wight and house viction the first night and hopefully converted, as he claimed, the port, he is sure to have something next. After his conversion he was announced to address his fellow-sinners and sinneresses on the following Sunday afternoon. The news that Old Smithers had got religion spread all about the neighborhood. Some doubted it; said had a tooth in his head. Some six he was putting it on so as to skin weeks ago his gums began to itch folks a little closer; others, more and swell, and very soon he began charitable, said it might be true, to cut some teeth. He has now a and they hoped he would not be full mouth of young teeth, growso mean in the future, if it was.

When Sunday afternoon arrived the church was crowded. The entire neighborhood turned out to hear what so mean a man as Old Smithers would say for himself after passing through conviction and conversion. All was still in the church when Old Smithers arose to speak. He began by tel ling what a mean man he had been all his life. He said he had probably done more mean things than any man of his years and op- ing a newly-married friend reportunities living, and if there was cently saw one her husband's any mean thing he had failed to shirts on the bed, and exclaimed: do, it was either because he hadn't "Oh, mercy! a man's shirt on thought of it, or there was no your bed! Such a thing on my good chance. After going some-what into detail regarding his mare!" meanness, astonishing even those who thought they knew him best N. Y., recently deserted his own with the recital, and declaring his wite and ran away with his neighutter unworthiness, he resumed bor's. The neighbor has fallen his seat.

There was a brief pause, after which a neighbor of Old Smith-wants to come back and live with Sept 28 19 19 and said: "I have lived nigh neighbor to Brother Smithers for a long time. I have just listened to Brother Smithers' remarks, and from an intimate acquaintance with him and his actions for many years, I am prepared to indorse, in the fullest manner, all the charges he has made against himself, and more too. He is certain, ly the meanest man I ever knew in the whole course of my lite"and sat down.

Then arose Old Smithers, pale penses are paid, one hundred and and trembling with rage and ex-claimed: "Its a lie, and I'll whip ita, and \$6,000,000 in money. you as soon as you leave the church."

"SIR," said the astonished landlady to a travaller who had just instructions to all subordinate sent his cup for the severth time, lodges to admit negroes and mulat-"you must be very fond of the coffee?" "Yes, ma'am, I am," he replied, "or I should never have drank so much water to get made

A MAN having been brought before a Dutch justice, on a charge of having four wives the astonished magistrate exclaimed: "You shoost let dat man go. If he lifs mit four wifes he haf-punished enough. I lifs mit only von, and dat's more as I can stand."

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"Young man, do you believe in a future state?" "In course I duz; and what's more, I mean to CUSHING! tree called a weeping willow?"
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shine, no matter how cold the

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mothers that have no babies, and

don't expect any. Women al-

ways look very down hearted who

have no babies; and men who

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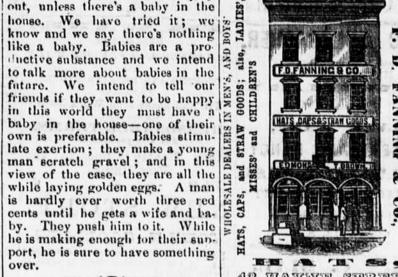
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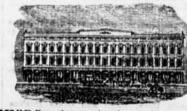
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